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July 2, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Vargas, Jaime S.  
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.  
Title: Tool for Performing End-to-End Anastomosis  
Serial No.: 10/083,235  
Examiner: Bradford C. Pantuck  
Docket No.: 109

Filed: February 26, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Office Action;
- (3) New drawing sheet;
- (4) Return postcard.

No additional fee is required.  
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Total Claims	21	Minus	23	=	0	x	\$9	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$43	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application									

**Total additional fee for this Amendment:** \$ 0.00

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been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

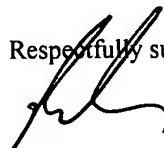
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Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is in response to the Office Action of May 5, 2004.